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The Philatelic Review, Boston, Mass.
The Montreal Philatelist, Montreal, P. Q.
Canadian Philatelic Weekly, Toronto,
Stamp Talk, Kansas City, Mo.
The Michigan Phil. Ithaca, Mich.
Tri-Monthly Collector, New Oxford, Pa
The Western Philatelist. (afterwards National Philatelist) Humboldt, Kans.

Marriages.

The Home Worker to Tennessee Phil.
The Tenn. Phil. to Phil. Bulletin. (!!!)
The Ontario Phil. to Stamp Reporter.
The Canadian Collector to Canadian Philatelic Weekly.
"Stamps" to Youth's Realm.
Stamp Advertiser to International Philatelist.

Deaths.

The Philatelic Review (3 nos.)
Phil. Facts, Winchester, Ind. Starvation.
Can. Phil. Weekly, Toronto, (4 nos.)
Phil. Literature Collector (only a price list).
Junior Collector, Junior Philatelist. } Two of a kind.
The Michigan Philatelist. (1 no.)
Rocky Mountain Stamp. (Saw better days).
The American Collector (too bad).
Columbian Phil. (well, well, well)
California Stamp.

Resurrections.

The Philatelic West, Superior, Neb.
The Ontario Phil. St. Catharines.

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"Stamps" New York for advanced collectors.
W. A. Lydiatt, Toronto. A monthly.
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(Continued from last issue.)

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Manilla Paper A coarse paper made of manilla or hemp fibre.

Municipal Stamp. Stamps issued by a city for circulation within the city limits.

Native Paper. Paper made by natives of any countries. This term is usually applied to paper (early issues) made in India, Japan and China.

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Obsolete. Out of date. Out of use. Stamps not receivable for postage.

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Paper. Battone paper. See back number.

Carton paper. Very thick.

Granite paper. Very fine silk paper.

Laid paper. { vertically laid / horizontally " } paper. having paralell watermarked lines running through it.

Gold Beaters Skin. Strong transparent paper.

Manilla paper. It is usually coarse paper, made of manilla or hemp fibre.

Native paper. A soft loosely woven paper made by the natives of India.

Old paper. Loosely woven having an old appearance.

Papier Moire. See back number.

Rice paper. Soft silky paper made from rice straw.

Pelure paper. A thin tough paper, either wove or ribbed.

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